PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1961 AT 11:00 A.M.

WHEREAS, There was enacted at the 1961 regular session of the General Assembly a law known as the Municipal Court Reform Act, being Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1961, which was intended to effect a much needed reform in the administration of justice in Baltimore City; and

WHEREAS, There was enacted at the same session a law known as the Savings and Loan Regulatory Act, being Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1961, which was intended to protect the investments of our citizens in building and loan associations and similar institutions; and

WHEREAS, The effectiveness of these important and far reaching measures may be suspended until the general election of 1962 by the filing of petitions of referendum; and

WHEREAS, The nullifying of these Acts for so long a period of time would create an emergency which, in my opinion, justifies the convening of the General Assembly to consider appropriate legislative measures to meet the emergency thus created.

Now, THEREFORE, I J. Millard Tawes, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority conferred and duly vested in me by the Constitution of Maryland do hereby call a Special or Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, to begin at 11:00 a.m. on June 9, 1961, at the State Capitol, in the City of Annapolis, State of Maryland.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 2nd Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-one.

By the Governor:

J. MILLARD TAWES,

LLOYD L. SIMPKINS,

Secretary of State

Which was read and journalized.

Mr. Bernard Imber was administered the oath of office of Delegate by the Speaker Perry O. Wilkinson to replace Hon. Jerome Robinson.

## **ORDERS**

By Mr. Boone:

Resolved, That the following named persons be elected desk officers of the House of Delegates of Maryland:

Chief Clerk—James P. Mause Assistant Chief Clerk—Elizabeth M. Reese Journal Clerk—C. Hurley Cox Assistant Journal Clerk—William T. Schmitz Reading Clerk—James E. Jones